

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Member Services Committee
Lexington, Kentucky
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The Members Services committee has begun implementing the first year plan for the KLA Professional Development/Continuing Education program. Attached is the calendar for the first year, originally submitted at the September 2012 Board Meeting.

Current actions:

- The first session offered through the program will be a repeat of a popular session from the 2012 Fall conference. It is tentatively scheduled for the first week of February.

ROMANCE ON THE RISE

Sara Brown, Ashland Community and Technical College

During periods of economic recession, the purchase, production and use of Romance Novels increases. Readers (not just women!) often look for ways to “escape” into a world of fantasy to alleviate concerns of financial instability. What that means for you is that your patrons want and need a little romance in their lives. Learn to use the resources to find “read-a-likes”, popular titles, genres and what is big. There is more than Danielle Steel and Nora Roberts. Get what your readers really want!

- An online survey to the membership will be released after the Thanksgiving holiday to help determine professional development needs and scheduling preferences.
- Purchase of the online meeting software has been approved and is in process. As soon as we receive access information, the committee will begin addressing procedures for registration, presentation, certificate distribution, archiving and assessment.

Next steps:

- Work with assigned committee members to determine Spring/Summer sessions.
- Add program and sign-up information to KLA web site.
- Advertise program and sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Hughes, Chair
Member Services Committee

KLA Professional Development Program – Launch year

The first year of the KLA PD Program will have a slightly different calendar due to the challenges of implementing a new program and the need for additional feedback from KLA members throughout.

The proposed calendar for the 2012-13 PD Program is as follows:

Fall (September – November)

- Present program for approval at Fall Board Meeting
- Present program for approval/feedback and Fall Business Meeting
- Survey KLA members for topics, scheduling preferences
 - paper surveys at conference
 - online survey to other members
- Gather speaker/session suggestions from Section and Roundtable Chairs
- Choose one/two popular sessions from Fall Conference for kickoff/test sessions
- Determine sign-up, posting, advertising procedures
- Add sign-up information to KLA website
- Advertise sessions and add to calendar

Winter (December – February)

- Present first PD sessions
- Hold/record test sessions and evaluate procedures
- Work with sections/roundtables to choose and confirm Spring sessions
- If necessary, adjust sign-up, advertising procedures
- Add Spring sessions and sign-up information KLA website
- Advertise Spring sessions, update PD calendar

Spring (March – May)

- Present Spring schedule at March Board meeting
- Present Spring PD session(s)
- Compile evaluations from Winter session participants
- Determine procedures for posting/allowing access to archived session(s) online
- Confirm speakers/dates for Summer sessions
- Add Summer sessions and sign-up information KLA website
- Advertise Summer sessions, update PD calendar

Summer (June – August)

- Present Summer schedule at June Board meeting
- Present Summer PD session(s)
- Compile evaluations from Spring session participants
- Post Spring sessions online
- Compile evaluations from Summer sessions
- Post Summer sessions online